

## STANDARD I

### PHILOSOPHY AND PURPOSE OF TUSCALOOSA STATE TRADE SCHOOL

The Tuscaloosa State Trade School is an organized vocational school designed to train high school graduates and others who are sixteen (16) years of age and older in Tuscaloosa, Bibb, Fayette, Green, Hale, Marengo, Perry, Pickens, and Sumter counties for employment in vocational and industrial pursuits.

It shall be the specific function of this school to assist individuals in acquiring the manipulative skills, attitudes, background and technical knowledges which are known to contribute to the student's proficiency, competency, and success as employed workers in their chosen trades or occupations. In addition, this school is designed to fill the needs of industrial facilities in our locality.

The Tuscaloosa State Trade School's operation is based on the belief that all individuals have worth regardless of personal circumstances or personal qualities, and that they must be respected as human beings. The quality of service to that person must not vary because of who he is; moreover, each individual's optimum growth and development must be provided for.

Realizing the basic right of every student to develop salable skills and knowledges corresponding with the crucial manpower needs of industry, the Tuscaloosa State Trade School is dedicated to provide educational opportunities which will meet these needs.